

House Bill 71

By: Representatives Powell of the 29th and Dodson of the 75th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-7-400 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 definitions relative to hospital acquisitions, so as to amend the definition of the term
3 "hospital"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

5 Code Section 31-7-400 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions
6 relative to hospital acquisitions, is amended by striking paragraph (8) in its entirety and
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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9 "(8) 'Hospital' means any institution classified and having a permit as a hospital from the
10 department pursuant to this chapter and the department's rules and regulations, except for
11 institutions which have 200 beds or fewer and have had operating losses for two of the
12 three previous years."

SECTION 2.

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.
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